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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS-RAILROAD

1. ON JANUARY 30 EMBASSY WAS PRESENTED WITH INITIAL PROJECT DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST STAGE OF VENEZUELAN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

2. THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, AUTONOMOUS INSITUTE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATE RAILROADS, MUST RECEIVE, NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 1976, WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE EMBASSY INDICATING THE NAMES OF U.S. CONSORTIA ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSES OF BIDDING ON THE RAILROAD PROJECT.

3. ON MARCH 19 EACH CONSORTIUM MUST SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY THE INSTITUTE'S DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING NORMS, CONDITIONS, AND GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

4. ON APRIL 26, BASIC DOCUMENTS FOR FORMULATING PROPOSALS WILL BE ISSUED TO PRE-SELECTED CONSORTIA BY THE INSTITUTE.

5. ON AUGUST 10, THE FINAL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE INSITTURE.

6. ON OCTOBER 11, THE WINNER OF THE BIDDING COMPETITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

7. THE FINAL CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 1, AND WORK SHOULD BEGIN ON THE PROJECT ON NOVEMBER 8, 1976.

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8. BREWER IS HAND CARRYING ALL BASIC DOCUMENTS AND WILL ARRIVE

WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 4.

9. COMMENT- IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT THIS TIME-
TABLE OF EVENTS CAN BE ACHIEVED FOR A PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE.
POST REQUESTS THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO
FOLLOWING US. COMPANIES KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED AS WELL AS ANY
OTHERS USDOC CONSIDERS MIGHT HAVE INTEREST:

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